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orable to acceptance of the Russian proposal. That there was no substantial basis for any such intimation was obvious to all who have followed the consistent course of our state department, unless, indeed, some people have been convinced American statesmen are unworthy of public faith.

The sheer impudence of the Tchitcherin note condemned it in American sight. Pretending to seek "friendly relations" with our government and people, Tchitcherin desired that they be "based upon mutual trust."

Secretary Hughes wasted no words in arguments. His reply amounts to a reiteration of what has been said repeatedly in the past and was restated by President Coolidge in his message to congress.

Important for remembering is that our government never has raised a question as to the form of government in Russia. We stand on this where we always have stood: we can legitimately make no objection to any form of government that suits the Russian people.

Booh! These cold, chilly mornings sure are heck to the poor family "head" who has to arise in the near zero weather and build the fire, and then, when he rubs back into bed, his spouse haws him out for sticking his cold frame inside the covers. Such is life.

IN REPLY A young La Grande man with a pretty, but notoriously flirtatious fiancée wrote to a supposed rival thus: "I've been told that you have been seen kissing my girl. Come to my office at 11 o'clock on Friday morning. I want to have this matter out."

The rival answered: "I've received a copy of your circular letter and will be present at the meeting."

STYLES The girl of prehistoric times Danced to the tom-tom's din; Around the twilight fire she leaped Arrayed in her bear skin.

NINETY PER CENT OF THE MEN HUNTING TROUBLE ARE SINGLE.

One La Grande politician has it figured out why Ford supported Coolidge instead of running himself for president. This is the way he figures: "Ford couldn't be elected president without the votes of the Ford owners and they're sure

not to vote for him." FOR GIRLS ONLY If there happens to be any of you who have been going with the same "steady" ever since the last leap year and the young man is still backward, kindly advise Julius and maybe she can dope up some sort of a formula to use on him.

The ice stare often makes one hot—but that doesn't help the sale of coal any.

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Greetings-- We wish to take this opportunity of thanking our friends and customers who helped contribute to our success the past year, and wish them all A Bright, Happy and Prosperous New Year Birnies At the Sign of the Clock

Dwelling in the past is not to be recommended. But the best preparation for meeting problems yet to arise is knowledge of what has been done in the years behind us. This is stock-taking time in the business world.

The greatest asset of mankind is the general fund of knowledge accumulated through the ages. The ancient and respectable pastime of making New Year resolutions comes down to the simple matter of making decisions in the light of experience.

Can't Stand Russia

Secretary Hughes' promptitude in rejecting the Russian soviet suggestion of negotiations for an accord with the United States should be finally convincing at Moscow of the impossibility of its "making up" with Washington.

It is to be hoped that the suitable impression has been made by Mr. Hughes on certain Americans as well as upon the Muscovites. Only a few hours before publication of the American statement sent to Tchitcherin a Washington news dispatch had represented the situation as being fav-

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